

THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1889

FOR EASTERN MONEY ON LONG TIME LOAN, AT LOWEST RATES, APPLY TO KILGORE & HOWELL, LOUISIANA, MEXICO, ETC.

Rev. A. M. Vardeman is in Rush Hill.

Judge Balfour, of Laddonia, was in town Monday.

Mrs. George Kabrich is reported dangerously ill.

Miss Ida West has returned to New Bloomfield, Mo.

Crusade Commander, A. F. & A. M., meets Friday night.

Judge G. B. Macfarlane is in Marshall, Mo., on business.

Miss Minnie Tomlinson is very ill at her home in East Mexico.

Ron McKike, journal clerk of the Senate, spent Sunday in Mexico.

Hon. W. H. Kenman returned Tuesday from a business trip to Columbia.

Miss Belle Ballou, of Fayette, is in the city visiting her brother, J. H. Ballou.

Catalogues of Clark & Potts' Combination Sale may be procured at this office.

A marriage license was granted last week to Thomas Tillman and Miss Susan Wilson.

Miss Maude Fritts has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to St. Louis.

J. L. Beagles, of Nevada, Mo., is in the city visiting the family of his uncle, James M. Beagles.

R. W. Tureman, a prominent business man of Kansas City, formerly of Mexico, is in town.

Died, at Fairplay, Mo., Feb. 2, 1889, J. G. Baynham, aged 48 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Rumor says the Central Committee will likely set the city primaries for Thursday, Feb. 28th.

Blum & Co. have recently built a handsome office in their dry goods house in the Gill building.

An effort is being made to secure a wide front entrance to the Masonic Hall in the Kabrich block.

A marriage license was granted Tuesday to Henry Oakes and Miss Mollie Gossett, of Cuivre township.

The rate of interest on school fund money has been reduced by the County Court from 9 to 8 per cent.

Louis Hubert says a great deal of wheat has been ruined by the peculiar weather we have had this winter.

Jas. G. Trimble for E. D. Graham and A. C. Hitt for C. F. Clark are proxies on the City Central Committee.

W. H. French and Wallace Harper, who have been at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, since November, are home.

Col. Burton, a prominent business man of California, has been in Mexico the past few days, the guest of J. M. Pollard.

The directors of the Mining company met at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to discuss the feasibility of pushing the work of boring the well on Flat Rock.

Charles Winn, of Sturgeon, the young man whose disappointment in love furnished newspaper food recently, will write a novel.

The ladies of the Promenade Street Baptist Church have concluded to serve no meals on the days of the combination sale.

Willard Potts goes to Iowa to night to buy fifty car loads of ice with which to serve the customers of Potts & Son in this city next summer.

Sam Schoeller is going to carry a full line of general merchandise in the big store at Gant. He is a live young business man and will do a good business.

Clacher & Hill will shortly build a big warehouse in the rear of their hardware establishment on the East Side, to accommodate their increasing business.

Gov. Francis granted a respite Saturday in the cases of William Walker and John Matthews, the "Bald Knobbers" sentenced to be hanged to-morrow, until April 19.

Doc Kelly, of the Moberly Monitor, came out on top in his damage suit with Col. Hale. The Colonel withdrew the suit and paid the costs. Buck is happy.

J. D. Tucker had a "possum and sweet potato dinner" Sunday. J. M. Bush and J. W. Ritenour assisted him in doing the lay-out justice. They "cut that 'possum to the cloth."

Referring to a recent public school exhibition at Fulton, the Sun of that place says: The exercises reflect great credit on Prof. Gass as a successful teacher and manager of students.

John H. Lane has bought the Higbee property on West Monroe street through the agency of Kilgore & Howell for \$600. The place will be occupied as a residence by Mr. Lane's mother.

Charles W. Squires, representing the United States Investment Co., St. Louis, is in town and will meet with a number of prominent citizens this evening for the purpose of organizing a street car company. Mr. Squires has been in Mexico before and is confident such an enterprise would pay.

ONLY SEVENTY-THREE.

## The New Water-works Contract Adopted.

About Five to One in Favor of the Measure—Only a Light Vote Poll.

The new Water-works contract was adopted Tuesday by an overwhelming majority. The vote polled was an unusually light one and the figures were, 457 for the measure and 73 against it. Even the most sanguine friends of the new contract did not look or even hope for such a glorious victory. The Water-works question is now settled. We have the best system of Water-works in the State and a cheap one. Since the new filter was placed in position at the pumping station, the water is "pure and wholesome" in all that the phrase implies.

The ordinance just passed by the people will at once be acted upon by the Council. A settlement of all back rentals due the company will be made by the city and the rental will in the future be paid every six months, in installments of \$1250 each.

AN INEXPERIENCED CHILD.

May Blanton as Good as the Average—W. P. Hooton's Trial.

The following letter was received at this office this morning from Miss Harmon, foster sister of little May Blanton, whose interesting story has doubtless been read by every reader of the LEDGER:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—The life of May Harmon is entirely free from any blemish. We took the little girl from a doctor and his wife, who brought her here from Carthage, which place was notorious for her home. We have carefully reared her and this is the first act of serious disobedience she has ever guilty of. She is an inexperienced child, knowing nothing of the world or the horror of being thrown out on her own resources in such a manner as this. It is a mistake that she was ever sent from home by anyone. She was angry and left without our knowledge. There has been much stated in the papers that is utterly untrue, and we trust you will deal lightly with the matter.

A. M. HARMON.

Hooton's Trial.

Justice Winscott's court room was crowded at one o'clock this afternoon, the hour set for the trial of W. P. Hooton, charged with common assault upon May Blanton.

Hooton appeared and asked for a change of venue, swearing that he could not get justice in Salt River township, "on account of the bias of the inhabitants." The case was accordingly changed to Justice Hudson's court in Wilson township.

Miss Morris' Concert.

Miss Morris' benefit concert, at the Ferris Grand Opera House Saturday evening, was a glowing success. The concert was given in the interest of the Promenade Street M. E. Church, South, to assist in the purchase of upholstered chairs for the auditorium of that church, and more than one hundred dollars, clear of the heavy expenses, were realized. The program rendered by the superb presentation of talent was an excellent one, altogether appreciated by the large and fashionable audience. Mr. Wm. Mather Porteous, a finished pupil of Charles Adams, of Boston, is a baritone of the very first rank and with his first appearance Saturday evening he captivated his hearers. His solo, a "Bedouin Love Song," "Pinnis," was rapturously received, and in response to an encore, Mr. Porteous sang "The Friar." For the first time in the West, the "Storm Fiend" was sung by Mr. Porteous and in a manner that delighted the audience. Mr. Porteous has a voice of delicious quality and marvelous power. Miss Morris promises that he will sing in Mexico again. The bowing of Miss Agnes Gray, the young violinist who is yet in her teens, captured the audience Saturday evening and in response to an encore, a Hungarian fantasy was played. All that is in her Stradivarius was brought out, and by her brilliant execution and technique she proved herself an artist of the first quality. Miss Gray will be heard from one of these days. Mrs. Hardy has a style peculiarly her own, one that is "catchy" and attractive. For a contralto her voice is of wonderful range. Mrs. Atkinson is a finished musician of brilliant execution. Both she and Mrs. Hardy responded to encores. Miss Dickinson, a brilliant pianist, was the accompanist. Miss Morris is to be congratulated on the success of her concert.

Thomas Tillman and Miss Susan Wilson, both of this county, were married at 12:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Polly Moore, in North Mexico. Eld. H. B. Davis, of the Christian Church, officiated. An elegant wedding dinner was served and the happy couple were the recipients of many presents.

General Samuel F. Cary lectured to a large audience at the Christian Church Monday evening. The lecture gave splendid satisfaction and was only another success to be added to the long list of Harvester entertainments.

Corn for Sale.—3,000 bushels of corn, 6 miles northwest of Laddonia, on the J. R. Shell farm. J. C. & C. A. TEAGUE, Laddonia, Mo.

County Court.

County Court adjourned Saturday afternoon to meet again March 4. The proceeding of the last day's session were as follows:

T. H. Marshall, county treasurer, quarterly settlement on account of road and revenue fund. Examined and approved.

The following bills were allowed: J. W. Phillips, J. P. acting coroner, inquest over Archie Dickinson, \$8 60

Mary Winn, keeping mule, \$8 50

G. O. Graham, hauling bridge timber, 16 00

Moore & Nelson, supplies county clerk, 1 50

Dr. M. E. Crawford, examining insane person, 1 00

Dr. H. Nichols, same, 1 00

Dr. C. H. Hally, same, 1 00

Miss Mary Sullivan, care of poor men, 10 00

J. M. Wendell, paper coffin, 7 50

Richard & Co., supplies sheriff, 16 50

C. E. Redford, acct. road const., 124 20

J. A. Guthrie, justice of court, 30 00

S. E. Kendall, same, 31 00

M. C. Phillips, same, 31 00

G. W. Adams, acct. sheriff, 150 10

The following road overseers were appointed for 1889:

E. I. 251, 5, M. M. Gooch.

W. I. 251, 5, A. C. Sox.

E. I. 252, 5, G. W. Dye.

W. I. 252, 5, H. H. Bradford.

S. W. I. 251, 6, L. T. Herts.

E. I. 252, 6, D. P. Roswell.

W. I. 252, 6, T. J. Farrington.

N. E. I. 250, 7, E. C. Wright.

W. I. 250, 7, Paris Carr.

E. I. 251, 7, N. McDaniel.

W. I. 251, 7, W. E. Veerkamp.

W. I. 252, 7, J. J. Summers.

E. I. 250, 8, M. H. Williams.

W. I. 250, 8, O. Dishman.

S. I. 251, 8, P. Roden.

E. I. 252, 8, J. H. Conner.

E. I. 252, 8, T. C. Botts.

E. I. 250, 9, J. B. McDonald.

W. I. 250, 9, J. R. Dodge.

N. W. I. 250, 9, J. A. Harrison.

S. W. I. 250, 9, H. S. Lundy.

N. W. I. 251, 9, G. P. Williams.

S. W. I. 251, 9, C. T. Jesse.

N. E. I. 251, 9, M. N. Powell.

N. E. I. 251, 9, J. W. Gillespie.

N. E. I. 252, 9, H. C. Berry.

S. I. 252, 9, J. J. Wakefield.

E. I. 250, 10, J. H. Crockett.

W. I. 250, 10, J. H. Miller.

N. E. I. 251, 10, R. A. Daniel.

S. E. I. 251, 10, James Jeffries.

N. E. I. 251, 10, W. R. Stone.

N. E. I. 250, 10, J. A. Craig.

N. E. I. 250, 10, T. J. Vandandling.

S. I. 252, 10, J. W. Fox.

N. I. 252, 11, R. G. Harris.

S. I. 252, 11, J. R. Sames.

N. W. I. 252, 12, Isaac McCaslin.

E. I. 252, 12, H. T. Crawford.

S. W. I. 252, 12, James Vance.

Two or three overseers will be appointed by the court at the court at the March term.

Dr. G. F. Toolson has been appointed physician at the county farm.

Hooton in Hock.

The Dapper Ex-Merchant Charged With Assault—May Blanton The Prosecuting Witness.

William P. Hooton, a quondam Mexico merchant, was placed under arrest last Saturday evening by Marshal Lane and Officer Buntion. He was arrested on a State warrant and charged with common assault, the prosecuting witness being Ethel Brown, or Mattie Blanton. It is claimed that Hooton detained the little girl by force on Friday afternoon, as described in the account of the affair in Saturday's LEDGER. When arrested, Hooton became very indignant and abused the newspapers without stint for their publication of the facts in the case. The prisoner was taken before Justice Winscott Saturday evening, where he gave bail in the sum of \$100 for his appearance yesterday. Mr. W. W. Fry was his bondsman.

THE GIRL STILL HERE.

The little girl, May Blanton, is still in Mexico, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lane. Her foster sister came down from Kansas City Saturday night and had a talk with the girl. She said she had really run away from home, as this paper announced Saturday, but that she was by no means a wayward or even disobedient girl. The sister wished to take May back to Kansas City with her, but it was decided that she remain here and appear as a witness on Wednesday.

Small-pox at Shamrock.

Dr. Pinckney French informs the LEDGER that two of the children of John W. Arnold, of Shamrock, Callaway county, have the small-pox in a pronounced form. Arnold himself is suffering with varioloid. Dr. French states that the news was conveyed to this city on a postal card, written by the sick man to a son whose post-office is Mexico. The card passed through the mails here and was delivered in the regular manner before it was known that it came from a house of pestilence. Such carelessness is inexcusable, but it is hoped that Providence will prevent such dire results as are altogether apt to come to pass. The message on the back of the postal card concluded with the cautionary line, "Be sure and burn this card."

An Afternoon Blaze.

## Clothing for All!

Match Them if You Can.

All Styles and Grades!

AND CHEAPER THAN EVER KNOWN.

MEN'S OVERCOATS,

YOUTH'S OVERCOATS,

BOYS' OVERCOATS,

The Largest Stock Ever Brought to Mexico.

Our Stock of Winter Clothing!

Is larger than ever and embraces all the different late styles now in the market. Our elegant tailor-made suits cannot fail to please. See them.

Our Furnishing Goods Dept.

Is complete with everything new and nobby. Fine Dress Shirts, elegant neckwear, under garments, hosiery, silk mufflers, handkerchiefs, &amp;c.

See our Nobby Hats and Caps.

Joe &amp; Vic Barth

At the "Golden Eagle."

DON'T WANT A FAIR.

THE SUMMER MEETING.

The Wheelers Pass Resolutions Opposing the Measure—That \$13,000 Appropriation.

The Audrain County Agricultural Wheel held a meeting at the Court House Saturday afternoon. The meeting was an adjourned session of the one held at Kabrich's Opera House on the 2nd instant. The object of the meeting was to frame a memorial to be presented to the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, and petition that body not to pass the State Fair bill or the bill appropriating \$13,000 for the use of the State farm. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, do hereby protest against the passage of the State Fair bill, and petition that body not to pass the same.

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, do hereby protest against the passage of the bill appropriating \$13,000 for the use of the State farm, and petition that body not to pass the same.

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## Our Spring Opening!

Has Already Begun!

Our New Fresh Stock of Goods

Is arriving from the East and is being unpacked and placed upon our shelves. Such a stock of Dry Goods was never brought to Mexico and it will pay you to call and make an examination. Our prices will remain as low as ever, while the number of BARGAINS offered has increased by half.

## See the Bargains in all Departments!

Come and See the Late Spring Styles.

"Famous" Cash House.